

February 13, 2003

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 98-147, and 96-98

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, the Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel") hereby gives notice that on February 12, 2003, its representatives met with Commissioner Martin and Daniel Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin. In our meeting, CompTel reiterated the importance to competitive wholesale carriers of continued access to the high-capacity loop and transport UNEs, and the dark fiber UNE. CompTel also explained to the Commission that any use restrictions, which have the effect of denying competitors the right to use the UNE in the same manner as the ILEC, would devalue hundreds of thousands of miles of redundant local metro fiber deployed since the inception of the Act. Further, such restrictions would frustrate the Commission's focus on new optical infrastructure investment.

Representing CompTel in this meeting were H. Russell Frisby, Jr, Robert M. McDowell, and the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,

/s/

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CompTel